

MARY MONROE WAS HER MARRIED NAME.

Woman Who Laid Claim to
George Curtis Wright
Identified.

She Was the Daughter of a Re-
tired Sea Captain, Who Lives
in New Jersey.

Was Once the Wife of Clerk George
Monroe of the Gilsey
House.

WENT TO WRIGHT WHEN THEY PARTED.

His Friend Declares He Took Her to Europe,
and That the Woman When He
Knew Her Was a Drug
Fiend.

When Mrs. Redlich, who subsequently brought George Curtis Wright into court in a suit as her common-law husband, first meditated making trouble for the tapestry designer, clubman and father of the beautiful Countess Zichy, she said: "He has deserted me and run off to Europe with a younger woman."

Circumstantial and other evidence tends to prove that the younger woman was Mrs. Mary Monroe, who committed suicide in the flat of her friend, Mrs. Lenahan, No. 218 West Twenty-second street, Saturday morning, and whose body rested in one of the ice-boxes at the Morgue all day yesterday, despite the assurance of a young man, who said he was a kinsman, that it would be removed for private burial last night.

As she lay draped in a shroud, Mary Monroe did not look the type of woman to have captivated such a man as George Curtis Wright. A tall girl, much too thin for ideal beauty, possessed of a reticent nose, high cheek bones and a prominent jaw, her only charm in death lay in her beautiful long eye-brows and the wealth of black hair that was strewn over her pale shoulders.

In life, say Mrs. Lenahan and others who knew her, Mary Monroe's perfect complexion, big black eyes and the infinite variety of her expression, made one forget she was too thin, too angular and irregular of feature.

This woman, who wrote her last pitious letter to George Curtis Wright, had been known for months past as Mary Monroe. She was so written on the record at the Morgue, and, according to all accounts, Mary Monroe was her real name by right of marriage.

Before she became a wife she was Mary Trandy, daughter of old Captain Daniel Trandy, a retired sea captain, who now



Mary Monroe, the Suicide.

She has been identified as the daughter of a New Jersey retired sea captain, and the former wife of George Monroe, clerk at the Gilsey House. It is alleged, she lived with George Curtis Wright after she separated from her husband, and went to Europe with him.

Monroe, in West Fifty-eighth street, said, though he insisted that his name be withheld:

"Mrs. Monroe was the daughter of old

Captain Trandy, who now lives at Lake Hopatcong. She was formerly the wife of George Monroe, one of the clerks at the Gilsey House. They separated, and she came as temporary housekeeper to the flat occupied by George Curtis Wright and myself in West Fifty-eighth street. She was a pretty girl then, and that he took her to Europe with him just before Mrs. Redlich sued him. I saw her shortly before she left, but never since her return.

George Curtis Wright, whose daughter Mabel married Ferdinand Yanga and afterward the Count Zichy, could not be found yesterday. Neither could Attorney H. Melville Walker, who is said to have sold a

small estate for Mrs. Monroe shortly before she went to Europe.

Two young men identified the body at the Morgue yesterday morning, and said they would arrange for its removal. The younger of the two, who said he was a kinsman of the dead woman, and who bore a strong family resemblance to her, arranged with Undertaker John Maloney, of No. 400 East Twenty-sixth street, to care for the body, and said he would return to complete the arrangements between 6 and 7 p. m.

Up to 11 p. m. neither of these men had called at the morgue or at the undertaking establishment. Two men answering their descriptions had been to see Mrs. Lenahan, the acquaintance who sheltered Mrs. Monroe Friday night, and in whose flat she killed herself. That was before the young men appeared at the morgue. The younger one told Mrs. Lenahan he was the dead woman's cousin and that he lived in Brooklyn. He did not give his name, either to Mrs. Lenahan, to the morgue keeper or to Undertaker Maloney.

ZEREGA AND HILL ARE ONE,
St. Paul's Passenger Proves to Have Been the Husband of the Colonnade Hotel Suicide.

On the passenger list of the American Line steamer St. Paul, which reached her dock on Saturday, was this name, "Mr. E. Zerega."

In May last a woman, whose identity remained concealed for a week behind the assumed name, "Mrs. Everett," committed suicide in the Colonnade Hotel, in Lafayette place. As will be remembered, the woman had taken every possible precaution to prevent her identity being discovered, but the name of an English firm on her gloves and a scrap of printed label led to her being identified by ex-Congressman and ex-Judge Ralph Hill, of Indianapolis, as the wife of his son, Edgar E. Hill.

Then it came out that young Mr. and Mrs. Hill were professional musicians, who had made their home in London, where they gave vocal and instrumental concerts as Senior and Senora Zerega. She was the daughter of Colonel John E. Keith, of Co-

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humbus, Ind. These facts being established, the body was turned over to the young woman's relatives, who had it cremated.

Edgar E. Hill did not come over from England at the time. It came to the knowledge of the Journal yesterday that the "Mr. Zerega" who was a passenger on the St. Paul, was identical with the Colonnade Hotel suicide's husband. He was finally located at the Imperial Hotel. He is about five feet five inches in height, strongly built, and seems about thirty-four years old. He was dressed yesterday in a suit of brown clothes, and over a pink shirt were a early colored vest.

It is understood that he has returned to the United States in order to settle up the estate of his dead wife. An effort was made to ascertain from the gentleman something further concerning the woman whose violent death caused such a sensation in the city. Mr. Zerega refused absolutely to say a word, either in confirmation or denial of his identity, and threatened to protect himself from any intrusion by a resort to the police, if necessary.

INQUEST NOW NECESSARY.

Causes Leading to Mrs. Axmacher's Suicide to Be Fully Inquired into by a Coroner's Jury.

At the inquest this afternoon into the death of Mrs. Jacobine Axmacher, the Coroner's jury will be asked to decide as to the cause which led to her suicide. From statements made yesterday there is little doubt that she took her life while suffering from mental aberration of some years' duration. The only thing that cast any doubt upon

this at the beginning was the strange conduct of the family of the dead woman, the members of which made many contradictory statements to the police.

Mrs. Axmacher, who was nearly seventy years old, was found hanging from the transom of the door of her room early last Friday morning. She had been living with her daughter, Mrs. Morris Lowenbach, of No. 160 West Sixty-fifth street, who with her brother, William Axmacher, of No. 54 West One Hundred and Fifteenth street, insisted that their mother had died from apoplexy.

Their statements were at first borne out by Dr. Frankenburg, the family physician, but the investigation made by the police showed that Mrs. Axmacher had been suffering from melancholia for many years, and had only recently returned from a sanatorium where she had been for several months. The trouble was caused by grief over the death of her husband and a long sickness. A trained nurse was hired to care for her, and she was scarcely left alone until last Friday, when, in the absence of the nurse at breakfast, she took her life.

A number of physicians who have treated Mrs. Lowenbach for melancholia have been subpoenaed to attend the inquest and testify as to her mental condition.

Wenny of Life at Sixteen.

Carmel Chival, sixteen years old, of No. 33 Spring street, tried to kill herself yesterday by drinking carbolic acid. She was taken to Bellevue Hospital and will be able to go to court to-day.

The girl's husband has been in Italy for six months and she lives with her sister. She has not been well for the last two months, and wrote frequently to her husband to return. He did not come, and she grew worse in mind and body. Her sister found her lying on the floor with the bottle by her side. It was a weak solution.

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